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<b><i>Interview Summary</i></b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 11.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 6366945 Fong.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Clarified examiner's interpretation of the prior art. Specifically, examiner identified sections of the prior art that discloses "processors", "resources," and "changing association of a task of the plurality of tasks from a first scheduling domain to a second scheduling domain".

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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